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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Cambridge, MA, 2021–
Ph.D., Planetary Science	
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI, 2017-2021
B.S.E., Physics, <i>summa cum laude</i>	
Minor, Space Science Engineering	

Employment

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Cambridge, MA, 2021–
Graduate Student Researcher	
Battelle Memorial Institute	Columbus, OH, Summer 2020
Engineering Modeler Intern	
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI, 2017-2021
Moldwin Magnetics Lab Research Assistant	

Teaching and Mentorship

Undergrad research mentor, <i>magnetometer design</i> , MIT UROP	Spring 2026
Co-advisor for Master's student, <i>rover magnetometer modeling</i> , MIT AeroAstro	Fall 2025-2026
Undergrad research mentor, <i>rover magnetometer modeling</i> , MIT UROP	Summer, Fall 2025
Summer mentor, <i>magnetometer data analysis</i> , Haverford College Student	Summer 2025
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Hands-on Astronomy	Spring 2024, 2025
<i>Polygence</i> Paid Mentor, King's College School, UK	Summer 2025
Mentor, Cambridge High School Student	Summer 2024

Professional Experience

Executive secretary and external reviewer for NASA program review panel	Spring 2025
AGU <i>Planetary Magnetism</i> session convener	Winter 2025
Co-Reviewer for <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A</i>	Winter 2024
Lunar Planetary Science Conference <i>Mercury from the Inside Out</i> moderator	Spring 2025

Honors, Grants, and Awards

Co-I on James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) Cycle 4 DD Proposal	<i>Selected</i> 2025
Elected to Sigma Xi	2025
NASA FINESST Fellow Award	2023-2025
MIT - James L. Elliot Fellowship	2023
MIT - Presidential Fellowship	2021
Michigan - Al Levinson Memorial Scholarship	2020-2021
Michigan - Guezner Engineering Merit Scholarship	2019-2020

Service and Outreach

Proposal team, MIT QoL <i>Selected</i> Grant - K-12 Outreach Kit	Spring 2025
Visitor, Amigos School and Manning Elementary School	Spring 2024, 2025
Organizer, MIT EAPS Planetary Lunch Seminar	2023-
Organizer, Cambridge Science Carnival	2022-2025

Journal Articles

Published:

- **Narrett, I. S.**, Oran, R., Chen, Y., Miljkovic, K., Toth, G., Mansbach, E. N., Weiss, B. P. (2025). Impact plasma amplification of the ancient lunar dynamo. *Science Advances*. Space.com Article
- **Narrett, I. S.**, Rackham, B. V., de Wit, J. (2024). Axisymmetric High Spot Coverage on Exoplanet Host HD 189733 A. *The Astronomical Journal*.
- Strabel, B. P., Regoli, L. H., Moldwin, M. B., Ojeda, L. V., Shi, Y., Thomas, J. D., **Narrett, I. S.**, et al. (2022). Quad-Mag board for CubeSat applications. *Geoscientific Instrumentation, Methods and Data Systems*.

In Review/Preprint:

- **Narrett, I. S.**, Oran, R., Chen, Y., Miljkovic, K., Toth, G., Johnson, C. L., Weiss, B. P. (2025). Impact plasma amplification of the ancient Mercury magnetic field. *In Review at JGR Planets. arXiv*
- **Narrett, I. S.**, Weiss, B. P., Steele, S. C., Biersteker, J. B. (2025). Mercury Crustal Magnetization Requires a Stronger Ancient Dynamo. *In Review at Science Advances. arXiv*

In Prep:

- Schneck, U. G., Biersteker, J. B., **Narrett, I. S.**, Jia, X., Weiss, B. P. Confirmation of an ocean on Callisto using Bayesian reanalysis of Galileo induction measurements.

Invited Talks

Lunar Impact-Plasma Dynamo Amplification and Future Tests, AGU Winter Conference	2025
Magnetizing the Moon and Mercury, UC Berkeley Planetary Science Seminar	2025
The Uranian Magnetosphere, Denmark Technical University	2024

Conference Presentations (*Talk Given)

- Weiss, B. P., Chaffee, T. M., Gattacceca, J., Tikoo, S. M., McDonald, C., Hodges, K. V., Lepaulard, C., Miljković, K., **Narrett, I. S.**, Evidence for a long-lived lunar dynamo. *7th Beijing Earth and Planetary Interior Symposium* (2025)
- ***Narrett, I. S.** et al., Mercury’s Ancient Crustal Magnetization: A Stronger Dynamo can be Confirmed by Future BepiColombo Measurements. *EPSC-DPS Joint Meeting* (2025)
- Weiss, B. P., Merayo, J. M. G., Jørgensen, J. L., ***Narrett, I. S.**, Heritage Magnetometers for the Uranus Orbiter and Probe from the Technical University of Denmark. *6th International Workshop on Instrumentation for Planetary Missions* (2025)
- ***Narrett, I. S.** et al., Does Mercury’s Ancient Crustal Magnetization Require a Stronger Ancient Dynamo? *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference* (2025)
- **Narrett, I. S.** et al., HST and TESS point to a highly spotted photosphere for HD189733A. *TESS Science Conference III* (2024)
- ***Narrett, I. S.** et al., Lunar Crustal Magnetization from Impact-Generated Plasma Amplification of the Lunar Dynamo. *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference and AGU Fall Meeting* (2024)
- **Narrett, I. S.** et al., Testing Whether a Dynamo Magnetic Field Amplified by Impact Plasmas Can Explain the Magnetization of the Moon. *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference and ASTRONUM* (both in 2023)